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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$480.
 - \$480 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1320.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

[X]Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

[X]Statement Under 37 CFR §1.821(f), Sequence Listing, Computer Diskette

Declarations for Patent Application [X]

Original Assignments to The Brigham and Women's Hospital, Inc. and Cover Sheet X

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Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith nine (9) sheets of formal drawings, Figs. 1A-C, 2A-C, 3A-C, 4A-C, 5, and 6A-B, in the above-identified application.

If these formal drawings are found to be deficient in any way, then the Official Draftsperson is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone so that Applicants can accomplish any further changes that the Draftsperson might require.

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